



Forest Heights Police Department Policy and Procedures Manual

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A. Purpose

To establish policy regarding Forest Heights Police Department (FHPD) officers use of the ASP Baton.

B. Policy

1. All officers at the rank of sergeant and below will carry the FHPD issued ASP Baton on their equipment belt when in uniform.
2. No officer will carry or possess the ASP Baton until he has successfully completed the required departmental training in the use of the baton. Exception: Officers not trained in the use of the ASP Baton may use it in an emergency situation.

C. Authorized Use of ASP Baton

1. To repel force or threat of force.
2. To effect the arrest of a person whose action demonstrate defensive resistance to the arrest.